

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Badyal et al.

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Before the Examiner: Padgett, Marianne L.

Title: PREPARATION OF SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS BY  
PLASMA MODIFICATION

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 1, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 1, 2009, and extended by a three month extension to April 1, 2009 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.